

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A gas bag comprising:

a gas bag wall (12) with an upper portion (14), said upper portion (14) being at which an occupant comes into contact and

limiting straps (16) connecting said upper portion (14) to an opposite portion of said gas bag wall (12),

a connecting ring (18) defining a cut-out (20) in an interior portion of said connecting ring, said connecting ring (18) having a peripheral portion from which said limiting straps (16) originate,

said connecting ring (18) being formed together with said limiting straps (16) as a single piece of fabric,

at least one reinforcement layer (22) provided between said connecting ring (18) and said upper portion (14),

at least one first seam (24), by which said connecting ring (18) and said reinforcement layer (22) are sewn to said upper portion (14), and

at least one second seam (26), which only fastens said reinforcement layer (22) to said upper portion (14), said second seam (26) being arranged radially outside said first seam (24).

Claim 2 (Original): The gas bag according to claim 1, wherein said first seam (24) is arranged radially inwards of a transition (28) of said limiting straps (16) to said connecting ring (18).

Claim 3 (Original): The gas bag according to claim 1, wherein said second seam (26) is arranged radially outside said connecting ring (18).

Claim 4 (Original): The gas bag according to claim 1, wherein said reinforcement layer (22) is disc-shaped.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Original): The gas bag according to claim 1, wherein said connecting ring (18), said limiting straps (16) and said reinforcement layer (22) consist of fabric pieces.

Claim 7 (Original): The gas bag according to claim 1, wherein said gas bag (10) has a circular cross-section and said connecting ring (18) is situated in a centre of said circle.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The gas bag according to claim 1, wherein said first seam (24) extends through said connecting ring (18) and said reinforcement layer (22).